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## PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB. — July 26th. At a field-meeting held in North Conway, Prof. Charles E. Fay, of Tufts College, in behalf of Professor E. T. Quimby, of the Coast Survey, and a member of the Mountain Club, spoke of recent coast survey work among the mountains.

Mr. Wm. G. Nowell, of the English High School, Boston, interested the meeting with an account of explorations on Mount Adams and the opening of a new path, displaying the club stamp (A) adopted for making blazes on trees, and the club stencil (A. M. C.) for identifying signals on rocky summits.

Mr. J. Rayner Edmands, engineer, Boston, exhibited profile views of the mountains obtained with the help of a camera he had ingeniously devised. He also showed an improved form of knapsack for Appalachian travel.

Mr. G. C. Mann, of Cambridge, showed a contour map of the United States that he had colored with much skill, and thereby illustrated the height of mountains, improving on the usual style of such illustration. He enlarged on his theme with much minuteness and patience of detail.

Professor Hitchcock, of Dartmouth College, and State Geologist of New Hampshire, unrolled various geological charts and explained the geological structure of the New Hampshire mountains.

Professor Pickering, the president, gave an account of his own work in determining the height of various mountain points, and then pleasantly referred to the controversy prevailing with regard to the name of the mountain near at hand, whether Pequawket, Kiarsarge, or Kearsarge. He said that the club greatly desired to ascertain and recognize the true name of the mountain, but not to invent a new one and affix it on their own responsibility, and Rev. Mr. Worcester submitted resolutions covering this point, to allay any misapprehension. In these resolutions, which were adopted, a desire was also expressed to pay proper regard to the local preferences in any community as to the names of mountains.

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SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.<sup>1</sup>

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE AND ARTS. — October. On Cephalization, by J. D. Dana. Part V. Cephalization a Fundamental Principle in the Development of the System of Animal Life. Geological Chart of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains and of Canada by F. H. Bradley.

ANNALES DES SCIENCES NATURELLES. — July 15th. Recherches sur les Réseaux vasculaires de la Chambre postérieure de l'Œil des Vertébrates, par H. Beauregard.

MONTHLY MICROSCOPICAL JOURNAL. — September. A New Process

<sup>1</sup> The articles enumerated under this head will be for the most part selected.